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Entitled: INDEPENDENT TOOL INTEGRATION

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified instant application,
Applicants submit the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 13, with the following
rewritten paragraph:

ai --An integral part of the SCM functionality may be the ability to record and maintain a history of events, by logging both SCM configuration changes and task execution events through the log manager 334. The log manager 334 may manage a log file and take log requests from the DTF 340 and write the requests to the SCM log file. SCM configuration changes may include adding, modifying and deleting users and nodes in the SCM module 110, and creating, modifying and deleting node groups 132 and tools 240. An example of task execution events may include details and intermediate events associated with the running of a tool 240. An example of task execution is described in United States patent application of Lister, Sanchez, Drees, and Finz, Application Serial No. 09/813,562, entitled "Service Control Manager Tool Execution", and filed on March 20, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference. The details that are logged may include the identity of the user 210 who launched the task, the actual tool and command line with arguments, and the list of target nodes 130. The intermediate events that are logged may include the beginning of a task on a managed node 130, and exceptions that occur in attempting



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$80 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$270 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$390.00 | 3RD MONTH \$890.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1390.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

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